

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

*In re Michael C. Raufman et al.*

Application No. 10/664,373

Filed: September 17, 2003

Appeal No. 2008-1321

**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESET HEARING DATE**

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences has been set for September 9, 2008. The notice setting the hearing was mailed to Applicants on July 30, 2008. The date Applicants received the notice is not apparent from the record. On August 13, 2008 a facsimile letter styled "Request for Rescheduling of Hearing" was filed, Applicants requested that the Oral Hearing be rescheduled. The request has been granted.

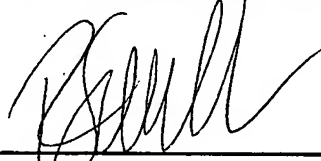
According to counsel:

[He] Mr. Charles R. Mason has a conflict with the hearing date, because of the impending birth of his child's due date in September 2008. Because of Mr. Mason's familiarity with the present case and professional interest in presenting to the Board, a postponement and rescheduling of the hearing to a later date is respectfully requested.

For the reasons given above, it is:

Ordered that the request to reschedule the oral hearing to a date after September 9, 2008 is granted. No further request for postponement will be permitted. Any further request for postponement will be treated as a waiver of the Request for Oral Hearing.

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